

Description

In keeping with Biblionix's devotion to small- and medium-sized public libraries, we are offering six \$150 travel stipends for attendance at the 2012 conference of NLA/MPLA/NSLA Joint Conference in La Vista, Nebraska. The conference will be held October 17-19. A single stipend is allocated to each of Nebraska's six library systems. Each administrator will choose a single recipient among applicants from her system. Eligibility requirements are:

- Library director or staff at a small- or medium-sized public library
- Member of NLA (current or new)

The funds can be used to cover the following expenses:

- Conference Registration
- Pre-conference workshop(s)
- Travel costs (car, hotel)
- NLA membership
- Meal functions at the conference
- Expenses (meals, cabs, etc.)
- Cost of replacement staff if needed

Requirements are:

- Attend 2 of the 3 days of NLA/NSLA conference and pre-conference
- Attend either the NLA business meeting or your section business meeting
- After the conference, complete a summary (one-page or less) of your experience, discussing highlights of what you did, what was most rewarding, and how this grant process could be improved. Send to the same address as the grant submittal by November 9, 2012.

Recognition:

- Coverage (including recipient's name, position, and library) in NLA, Nebraska Library Systems, and Biblionix communications.

Schedule:

- 9/7/12 5PM: The application must be received no later than this date/time.
- 9/21/12: Notification/Announcement of Recipient
- 9/28/12: Stipend check mailed to Recipient

The stipend application does not register you for the conference or make any other travel reservations. Attendees must register directly with the NLA, hotel, etc.



**NLA/NSLA 2012 Annual Conference
Travel Stipend
Grant Application**

Library Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____ Title _____

Physical Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1) Answer the following questions in a brief narrative:

- a) Describe your position with the public library.
- b) What year did you last attend an NLA/NSLA conference or would this be your first NLA/NSLA conference?
- c) What would you hope to gain by attending the NLA/NSLA Conference?
- d) How would attending the conference help you better serve your library; your community?



2. Describe briefly how you plan to spend the stipend.
3. Provide one letter of support for you to attend the conference (from your City Manager, County Judge, Chair of Governing Board, or your supervisor).

Applicant's Signature

Submit this completed, 2-page application with required supporting document to your Library System Administrator by mail, email, fax, etc.

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